

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

| Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20:

| From WO 00/35383 Dimso, an intervertebral disk prosthesis of the generic type is known. This known intervertebral disk prosthesis comprises a compressible body between two plates, said body is enveloped by a bellows-like jacket. The disadvantage of this known intervertebral disk prosthesis is its low stiffness.